

ANNUAL REPORTS
OF THE
TOWN OFFICERS
OF
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Selectmen's Report.

The Selectmen of the town of Hinsdale herewith submit the following report relative to the financial affairs of the town for the fiscal year ending March 1, 1891.

INVENTORY,

The valuation of the town as appraised April 1, 1890, is as follows :

556 polls.	\$55,600 00
Improved and unimproved land and buildings,	625,060 00
330 horses,	24,810 00
69 oxen,	3,260 00
523 cows,	10,843 00
139 neat,	2,045 00
238 sheep,	664 00
39 hogs,	215 00
22 carriages,	1,240 00
Stock in public funds,	9,250 00
Bank stock,	21,450 00
Stock in trade,	131,663 00
Mills and machinery,	101,550 00
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	\$987,650 00
Amount of tax on \$100,	\$2 20

The following is the amount of money raised by law and by vote of the town at its last annual meeting, and assessed April 1, 1890:

State tax,	\$2,500 00
County tax,	1,956 70
Ordinary town charges,	2,000 00
Repairs of highways,	1,500 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Street lights,	700 00
Fire department,	300 00
High school,	2,000 00
Library,	300 00
Decoration Day,	100 00
Vermont National Bank,	1,000 00
Franklin Savings Institution,	1,000 00
Postage on reports,	12 00
Painting engine house,	100 00
Three stone culverts,	450 00
Three new highways,	150 00
School books,	800 00
Wilder sewer pipe,	100 00
Dramatic Club scenery,	500 00
Insurance on hall and engine house,	390 00
Hose for fire department,	105 00
School money required by law,	1,750 00
Insuring school property,	70 00
Repairs of school property,	300 00
School money voted to raise at school meeting,	1,500 00
Note on furnace at Vermont National Bank,	800 00
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	\$20,983 70
Overlay,	744 60
Dog tax,	177 00
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	\$21,905 30

RECEIPTS.

All previous balances with the exception of \$118 22 are in the hands of the court.

From E. E. Hale,	\$118 22
Geo. P. Wellington, taxes for 1890,	21,140 83
“ “ “ interest on taxes,	70 76
A. W. Mead, hall rent,	46 50
Oney Walker, rent,	39 96
Support of County aid, April term,	114 90
“ “ “ paupers, April term,	225 40
Frank Field, hall rent,	202 00
“ “ scenery rent,	34 50
Worden Bros., rent,	125 00
Savings Bank, “	30 00
G. S. Howe, “	225 00
Mrs. H. E. Huut, borrowed money,	1,500 00
J. E. Lebert, error in County bill,	1 00
From sinking fund,	2,250 00
T. W. Saben, insurance,	12 50
E. J. Temple, insurance,	12 50
Support of County aid, Oct. term,	145 93
Support of County paupers, Oct. term,	174 80
Rent of land on island,	12 50
M. H. Bardwell, rent of old engine house,	19 00
Insurance tax,	11 25
Railroad tax,	35 96
Savings Bank tax.	2,931 62
Literary fund,	459 03
C. D. Whittaker, billiard license,	20 00
C. A. Mason, rent of E. Davis' land,	40 00
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	\$29,999,16

ORDINARY TOWN CHARGES.

1890.

Mar. 29.	Bourne Spooner, printing reports,	\$69 00
Apr. 10.	Mrs. H. E. Hunt, interest on note,	18 75
" 25.	O. H. Cooper, cleaning lockup,	1 50
" 29.	A. W. Willard, Expert,	40 00
May 14.	A. W. Willard, Expert,	71 60
" 21.	James Carroll, land damage,	5 00
" 26.	Bourne Spooner, printing notices,	6 50
June 7.	Bourne Spooner, printing expert's reports,	7 00
" 25.	Vermont National Bank, interest,	1 66
July 8.	Vermont National Bank, interest,	28 33
" 10.	Franklin Savings Institution, interest,	80 00
" 11.	E. A. Darling, 12 record books,	21 00
" 28.	C. D. Whittaker, A. W. Willard's board,	30 86
" "	Franklin Savings Institution, interest,	3 33
Aug. 16.	D. E. Marston, 21 tramps,	5 25
Oct. 8.	Bourne Spooner, advertising,	2 50
" 18.	Geo. P. Hooker, check list blanks,	45
Nov. 17.	C. M. Cook, patching slate,	3 67
Dec. 9.	M. H. Bardwell, wood and lumber,	8 55
" 20.	Geo. P. Hooker, check list blanks,	45
" 30.	Franklin Savings Institution,	60 00

1891.

Jan. 12.	Worden, Jones & Co., express and books,	4 58
" 16.	James Cole, poll tax illegally assessed (1889)	1 90
" 21.	F. L. Carpenter, poll tax illegally assessed (1886, '87, '88)	5 52
" 24.	Oney Walker, tax illegally assessed,	1 10
" "	Geo. P. Wellington, John Davis tax for 1888, 1889, suspended,	10 60
" "	Geo. P. Wellington, James Sedgell, tax for 1889, suspended,	2 40

Jan. 26.	Worden Bros., blank books, ink and paper,	1 80
" 29.	W. A. Kenney, 47 tramps,	11 75
" 31.	J. R. Holman, repairs on hose cart,	12 25
" "	D. W. Stearns, 12 days re-appraising real estate,	24 00
" "	W. N. Pike, 5 days re-appraising real estate,	10 00
" "	N. M. Worden, 12 days re-appraising real estate,	24 00
Feb. 7.	D. W. Stearns, water trough,	3 00
" "	Henry Barrett, water trough,	3 00
" "	E. E. Hale, recording 57 births and deaths,	11 60
" "	M. C. Dix, recording 43 births and 12 deaths,	13 75
" "	Edward Stebbins, tax illegally assessed 1888, '89, '90,	43 30
" "	Frank Brockway, removing snow from street,	3 00
" "	C. S. Farr, water trough,	3 00
" 10.	F. P. Hinds, 23 tramps,	5 75
" 11.	F. H. Burnett, recording 3 births and 2 deaths,	1 25
" 14.	H. B. Streeter, water trough,	3 00
" "	F. P. Hinds, arrests,	2 49
" "	Thomas Mullin, bill of 1888,	8 50
" "	C. D. Whittaker, trucking,	1 80
" "	O. H. Higgins, driving hearse,	42 50
" "	Daniel Smith, picking stone,	2 00
" "	G. S. Howe, quilts for lockup,	3 25
" "	E. J. Temple, services as per bill,	57 00
" "	A. L. Taylor, water trough,	3 00
" "	W. H. Spalter, collector's book,	1 00
" 18.	S. T. Crowninshield, water trough,	3 00
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		790 49
Town officers as per statement,		952 50
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		1742 99

Balance,	257 01
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Appropriation,	\$2,000 00
	\$2,000 00

HIGHWAYS.

1890.

May 24.	S. E. Liscom, plank and labor,	18 62
" 27.	C. A. Mason, bridge plank,	91 35
July 10.	C. A. Mason, work and plank on Chestnut Hill,	83 07
July 29.	Jacob Barrett, picking stone,	12 00
Aug. 8.	O. H. Higgins, work on highways,	400 00
Sept. 20.	Arad Gilbert, work on covered bridge,	2 00
" "	O. H. Higgins, work on highways,	100 00
Nov. 4.	L. F. Liscom, plank and railing,	45 82
" 13.	Edward Barber, work on highways,	7 00
" 19.	C. A. Mason, work and plank on Chestnut Hill,	49 31
Dec. 6.	Calvin Shattuck, highway tax, 1886, '87, '88, '89, '90,	10 00
" 11.	John W. Thomas, work on highways,	9 50
" 27.	O. H. Higgins, work on highways,	200 00
1891.		
Jan. 12.	Worden, Jones & Co., spikes, powder, fuse and cement,	7 31
" "	O. H. Higgins, work on highways,	501 06
" 21.	H. M. Butler, snow path,	1 50
" 24.	Taylor, Stebbins & Co., tile and spikes,	1 73
" 24.	Mrs. C. R. Sargent, highway tax,	3 46
" 31.	C. H. Cooper, keeping depot street walk clean,	3 00
Feb 7.	H. C. Doolittle, highway tax,	1 48
	D. S. Freeman, shovelling snow,	2 45

Feb. 7	Arad Gilbert, work on plank walk,	1 00
" "	Frank Brockway, snowing bridge,	5 00
" 10.	Mrs. A. Stone, highway tax,	1 62
" "	Henry Barrett, work on highway,	75
" 14.	C. A. Mason, work on highway,	5 25
" "	C. D. Whittaker, snowing bridge in 1889,	5 00
" "	Dan Duggan, shovelling snow,	3 00
" "	A. L. Taylor, snowing bridge and making snowpaths,	4 00
" 16.	Q. D. Streeter, work on highways,	1 50
" 17.	John W. Thomas, breaking roads,	2 50
" 19.	Waldo Rouillard, highway tax,	3 21
" 20.	O. B. Tyler, snow path,	2 00
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		\$1585 49

Appropriation,	\$1500 00
Overdrawn,	85 49
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\$1585 49	

TOWN PAUPERS.

1890.

Mar. 31.	Support of Julia Spencer at N. H. Asylum,	\$30 47
May 26.	Support of Fred Elmore by City of Keene,	9 44
June 3.	Mrs. Wm. Spencer, clothing for E. Davis' child,	3 00
" 30.	Support of Julia Spencer at N. H. Asylum,	33 04
Aug. 2.	R. H. Newton, wood for E. Davis' family,	4 50
Oct. 3.	Support of Julia Spencer at N. H. Asylum,	41 07
Nov. 5.	Support of Nettie Smith at M. H. Smith's,	20 00
Dec. 10.	Support of Nettie Smith at County Farm,	98 96
" "	Support of Ed. Barrett at County Farm,	108 90
" 30.	Support of Julia Spencer at N. H. Asylum,	35 09

1891.

Jan.	12.	Medicine for E. Davis' family,	1 25
"	24.	Taylor, Stebbins & Co., medicine for E. Davis' family,	2 10
Feb.	6.	Geo. H. Bailey, meat for E. Davis' family,	2 66
"	7.	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine for E. Davis' family,	44 00
"	14.	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine for E. Davis' family,	18 00
"	"	C. A. Mason, wood for E. Davis' family,	38 08
"	"	G. S. Howe, goods for E. Davis' family,	115 15
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			605 71
Balance,			34 29
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			\$640 00
Appropriation,			\$600 00
Rent of E. Davis' land,			40 00
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			\$640 00

TILE AND SEWER GRATES.

1891.

Jan.	12.	Worden, Jones & Co.	119 65
"	29.	Merriman & Tilden,	4 50
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			\$124 15

COUNTY PAUPERS.

1890.

Mar.	29.	C. A. Mason, rent E. Blanchard family,	33 00
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Mar. 29.	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine P. Genett family,	2 25
" "	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine Duplice family,	5 25
" "	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine James Arlin family,	14 75
" "	F. P. Hinds, coal for Peter Genett family,	5 54
" "	J. E. Lebert, goods for P. Genett family,	24 12
" "	A. H. Latham, coffin for Peter Genett,	10 00
" "	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine Ezra Shantly family,	32 00
" 31.	W. S. Leonard. visits and medicine Peter Genett family,	33 50
" "	Holland & Richards, goods for Ezra Shantly,	5 38
" "	O. H. Higgins, conveying Nancy Pearson to County Farm,	5 00
" "	P. W. Taylor, rent for Ezra Shantly family,	12 00
June 10.	Mrs. A. Stone, rent, P. Genett family,	20 00
" 16.	M. D. White, R. R. fares for P Genett family,	6 40
July 5.	F. P. Hinds, moving P. Genett family,	8 25
" 8.	J. E. Lebert, goods for P. Genett family,	25 71
Aug. 30.	W. A. Kenney, conveying C. Johnson to County Farm,	5 00
Oct. 1.	F. H. Burnett, visits and medicine to C. Johnson,	5 25
" 8.	C. A. Mason, rent for E. Blanchard family,	36 00
" 15.	John Corkery, rent for Ed. Clark family,	23 45
" "	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine for Peter Gennett family,	50
" "	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine Ed. Clark family,	20 50
" "	G. S. Howe, goods for Ed. Clark family,	8 79
" 17.	W. N. Pike, milk for Ed. Clark family,	15 00

1891.

Jan.	31.	John Corkery, rent for E. Clark family,	18 11
Feb.	6.	Geo. H. Bailey, meat for E. Clark family,	1 86
"	7.	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Coursey family,	98 25
"	"	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to Mrs. Delia Lane's boy,	42 50
"	14.	W. N. Pike, milk for E. Clark family,	14 00
"	"	C. A. Mason, wood for P. Genett family,	3 00
"	"	C. A. Mason, wood for E. Clark family,	3 50
"	21.	G. M. Wright, wood for E. Clark family,	1 50
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COUNTY AID.

1890.

Mar.	29.	Bethana Hastings, board Eliza Burroughs to Apr. 1,	45 00
"	"	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to John Davis family,	6 00
"	"	F. P. Hinds, board of Nellie Barry to Apr. 1,	36 00
"	31.	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine for Nellie Barry,	2 25
May	20.	Mrs. M. A. Perham, board Wm. Beach,	5 00
June	4.	Bethana Hastings. board Eliza Burroughs to May 29,	24 00
Oct.	14.	Bethana Hastings, board Eliza Burroughs to Oct. 21,	60 00
"	"	F. P. Hinds, board Nellie Barry, to Sep. 12,	35 57
"	15.	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine to Eliza Burroughs,	3 00
"	"	W. S. Leonard, visits and medicine to Nellie Barry,	2 00

Oct. 15	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to John Davis family,	8 00
" "	G. S. Howe, goods for Eliza Burroughs,	5 36
Dec. 30.	Bethana Hastings, board Eliza Burroughs to Dec. 30,	33 00
1891.		
Feb. 7.	M. C. Dix, visits and medicine to N. Barry,	29 25
		<hr/> \$294 43

STREET LAMPS.

1890.			
Apr. 10.	Globe Gas Light Co.,	59 70	
May 26.	" " " "	57 00	
July 11.	" " " "	116 70	
Aug. 7.	" " " "	59 70	
Sept. 4.	" " " "	57 30	
Oct. 1.	" " " "	57 00	
Nov. 4.	" " " "	59 70	
Dec. 10.	" " " "	57 00	
1891.			
Jan. 3.	" " " "	57 00	
Feb. 16	" " " "	59 70	
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		\$640 80	
Balance,		59 20	
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Appropriation,		\$700 00	

TOWN LIBRARY.

1890.		
Aug. 7.	Barrett & Leonard, bill,	\$2 85
" 8.	J. W. Jeffords, bill of books,	9 00
" 20.	G. S. Wilder, bill,	146 20
" 23.	Worden Bros., magazines,	38 00
1891.		
Feb. 14.	W. J. Leonard, work,	60
" "	J. W. Jeffords, books,	50 00
" "	Mrs. Frank Stearns, Librarian,	75 00
" "	Mrs. Frank Stearns, extra work,	6 25
	Balance,	1 42
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		\$329 32
	Amount due from 1889,	\$4 32
	Appropriation,	300 00
	Insurance,	25 00
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		\$329 32

DOG TAX.

1890.		
Nov. 28.	H. H. Day, sheep killed,	\$56 00
1891.		
Jan. 1.	Charles Dragoon, sheep killed,	24 00
	One dog illegally assessed,	1 00
	Balance,	96 00
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		\$177 00
	Amount of tax,	\$177 00

FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1891.

Jan. 31.	A. W. Mead,		\$414 35
	Appropriation,	\$300 00	
	Overdrawn,	46 47	
	Balance from 1889,	67 88	
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		\$414 35	

HOSE FOR FIRE DEPARTMENT.

1890.

July 12.	M. H. Bardwell, hose bill,	200 00	
	Balance,	<hr/>	50
			200 50
	Balance on iron pipe for 1889,	95 50	
	Appropriation for 1890,	105 00	
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		\$200 50	

RUNNING EXPENSES OF TOWN HALL.

1890.

Apr. 24.	John W. Thomas, wood,	7 50
May 15.	S. E. Butler, wood,	15 00
" 26.	E. Howard Clock Co. wire cord for clock,	35 00
July 8.	W. O. J. Martin, work as per bill,	1 50
Nov. 21.	F. P. Hinds, coal bill,	44 76
Dec. 16.	A. W. Mead, work as per bill,	7 10

1891.

Jan, 12.	Worden, Jones & Co., oil, glass, paint, putty and register,	46 46
" 21.	Frank Field, Janitor,	55 00
" "	Taylor, Stebbins & Co., bill,	4 58
" "	Fred Latham, Janitor,	55 00
" "	S. E. Butler, wood,	5 00
" 30.	E. Bergeron, labor as per bill,	3 50
Feb. 14.	W. O. J. Martin, setting glass,	87
" "	Holland & Richards, oil, chimneys, etc.,	17 83
" "	G. S. Howe, repairs.	9 46
	Balance,	394 40
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		\$702 96

RECEIPTS.

Rent of hall,	248 50
" for stores, etc.,	419 96
" " scenery,	34 50
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	702 96

TOWN OFFICERS.

1890.

July 10.	C. S. Fay, clerk of School district,	\$5 00
Aug. 16.	D. E. Marston, policeman.	16 06
Oct. 18.	Geo. P. Hooker, supervisor spring election,	10 00
Dec. 6.	T. W. Saben, supervisor, spring and fall elections,	10 00
" 12.	J. W. Jeffords, supervisor spring and fall elections,	10 00

Dec. 20.	Geo. P. Hooker, supervisor fall election,	10 00
" 29.	W. A. Kenney, policeman,	35 00
1891,		
Jan. 31.	D. W. Stearns, services as Selectman,	105 00
" "	W. N. Pike, services as Selectman,	100 00
" "	N. M. Worden, services as Selectman,	135 00
" "	N. M. Worden, overseer of poor,	25 00
Feb. 7.	Arad Gilbert, truant officer,	5 00
" "	Arad Gilbert, health officer,	20 00
" "	E. E. Hale, clerk,	50 00
" "	M. C. Dix, member Board of Education,	75 00
" 10.	F. P. Hinds, policeman,	18 94
" 11.	D. L. Fisher, member Board of Education,	50 00
" "	C. B. Hopkins, member Board of Education,	50 00
" "	C. B. Hopkins, auditor,	5 00
" 14.	E. C. Robertson, auditor,	5 00
" "	G. S. Howe, treasurer,	62 50
" 21.	Geo. P. Wellington, collector,	150 00
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		\$952 50

BRATTLEBORO BRIDGE.

1890.

Nov. 7.	G. S. Dowly, Treas. bridge repairs,	\$26 97
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RECEIPTS.

1890.

Rent of Land,	\$12 50
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SCHOOLS.

1890.					
June	3.	C. B. Hopkins,	dog money for 1889,		63 50
"	"	"	"	literary fund,	394 94
"	"	"	"	note,	800 00
"	"	"	"	voted for schools,	1,500 00
"	"	"	"	repairs,	300 00
"	"	"	"	insurance,	70 00
"	"	"	"	school money by law,	1,750 00
"	"	"	"	school books,	800 00
"	"	"	"	High School,	2,000 00
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Appropriation,					\$7,678 44

POSTAGE.

1890.					
June	5.	A. M. Barrows,	postage,		\$3 50
Oct.	18.	Geo. P. Hooker,	postage on check list,		07
1891.					
Feb.	7.	A. M. Barrows,	postage on reports,		8 43
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Appropriation,					\$12 00

INSURANCE.

1890.					
Apr.	14.	T. W. Saben,			\$195 00
"	"	E. J. Temple,			195 00
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Appropriation,					\$390 00

COUNTY TAX.

1890.

Sept. 4.	J. R. Beal, county treasurer,	\$1956 70
	Appropriation,	\$1956 70

STATE TAX.

1890.

Nov. 28.	State Treasurer,	\$2500 00
	Appropriation,	\$2500 00

BONDS AND INTEREST.

1890.

July 16.	Cheshire National Bank, interest on bonds,	375 00
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1891.

Jan. 14.	Cheshire National Bank, interest on bonds,	375 00
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" "	Cheshire National Bank, No. 81, 82, 83 bonds,	1500 00
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 2250 00

From Sinking Fund,	\$2250 00
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FLOATING DEBT.

1890.

June 25.	Vermont National Bank, note,	1000 00
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July 8.	Vermont National Bank, note,	1000 00
" "	Mrs. H. E. Hunt, note,	1500 00
" 28.	Franklin Savings Institution, one note,	1000 00
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		\$4500 00

1890.

Mar. 11.	Appropriation,	2000 00
Apr. 9.	Borrowed of Mrs. Hunt,	1500 00
	Overdrawn,	1000 00
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		4500 00

SINKING FUND.

1891.

Feb. 21.	Hinsdale Savings Bank, sinking fund,	2370 33
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DECORATION.

1890.

May 30.	William A. Lynch,	\$100 00
	Appropriation,	\$100 00

PAINTING AND REPAIRING ENGINE
HOUSE.

1890.

Sept. 3.	H. N. Porter, bill.	\$49 75
" 20.	Arad Gilbert, "	3 25
" "	Charles Frary, "	2 40
Nov. 17.	C. M. Cook, "	11 25

1891.

Jan. 26.	Worden, Jones & Co., bill,	33 32
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		99 97
Balance,		03
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		\$100 00
Appropriation,	\$100 00	

THREE STONE CULVERTS.

1890.		
July 12.	O. H. Higgins,	\$100 00
Sept. 8.	O. H. Higgins,	200 00
Oct. 1.	O. H. Higgins,	250 00
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		550 00
Appropriation,	\$450 00	
Overdrawn,	100 00	
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	\$550 00	

THREE NEW HIGHWAYS.

1890.		
Sept. 8.	O. H. Higgins, work,	\$100 00
1891.		
Jan. 3.	W. E. Perry, land damage,	15 00
" 12.	O. H. Higgins, work,	18 57
Feb. 14.	Lockhart Brockway, land damage,	16 43
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		\$150 00
Appropriation,	\$150 00	

WILDER SEWER.

1891.

Jan. 12.	O. H. Higgins, bill of work,	8 25
" 24.	Taylor, Stebbins & Co., bill of tile,	39 86
	Balance,	51 89

 \$100. 00

Appropriation, \$100 00

SCENERY.

1890.

July 10.	C. Fitzgerald, for scenery,	\$450 00
	Balance,	50 00

 \$500 00

Appropriation, \$500 00

TAXES SUSPENDED.

William Austin,	\$2 20
Obide Arsenault,	2 20
John Welch,	2 20
Thomas Brazille,	2 20
Charles Chamberlin,	2 20
Edward Dawson,	2 20
Fred C. Hinds,	2 20
Harry Smith,	2 20
Fred Lamar,	2 20
Rev. Frank C. Libby,	2 20
Timothy Sullivan,	2 20
William Smith,	3 20

 \$27 40

TAXES ABATED.

Marshall Corkrane,	\$2 20
Thomas Dewger,	2 20
Andrew Healy,	2 20
Cranswick Johnson,	2 20
James Kiernan,	2 20
William C. Moulton,	2 20
Cornelius Scollard,	2 20
William Worrell,	2 20
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	\$17 60

TAXES ILLEGALLY ASSESSED.

Dominique Bellville, Sr.,	\$2 20
Edgar F. Howard,	2 20
William A. Horton, Estate,	7 17
George A. Johnson,	1 00
Frank Russell,	2 20
Henry Spaulding,	2 20
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	\$16 97

STATEMENT OF GEO. P. WELLINGTON,
COLLECTOR.

To total amount of tax committed for collection,	\$21,905 31
To interest on taxes,	70 76
To taxes not committed,	7 80
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	\$21,983 87

By taxes abated,	17 60
“ “ suspended,	27 40
“ “ illegally assessed,	16 97
“ discount on taxes,	710 31
“ cash paid treasurer,	21,211 59
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	\$21,983 87

RECAPITULATION.

Page 5. Receipts,	\$29,999 16
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EXPENDITURES.

“ 6. Ordinary town charges,	1742 99
“ 8. Repairs of highways,	1585 49
“ 9. Town paupers,	605 71
“ 10. County paupers,	540 36
“ 12. County aid,	294 43
“ 13. Street lamps,	640 80
“ 14. Town library,	329 32
“ 14. Damage by dogs,	81 00
“ 15. Fire department,	414 35
“ 15. Hose for fire department,	200 00
“ 15. Town hall,	308 56
“ 17. Brattleboro bridge,	26 97
“ 18. Schools,	7678 44
“ 18. Postage,	12 00
“ 18. Insurance,	390 00
“ 19. County tax,	1956 70
“ 19. State tax,	2500 00
“ 19. Bonds and interest,	2250 00
“ 19. Floating debt,	4500 00

Page 20	Decoration,	100 00
" 20	Painting engine house,	99 97
" 21	Three stone culverts,	550 00
" 21	Three new highways,	150 00
" 22	Wilder Sewer,	48 11
" 22	Scenery,	450 00
" 10	Tile and sewer grates,	124 15
" 20	Sinking fund,	2370 33
" 25	Cash in the treasury,	51 90
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		\$29,999 16

OUTSTANDING CLAIMS.

Dog tax,	\$96 00
Ministerial fund in bank,	362 17
Town notes at Greenfield Savings Bank,	3,000 00
Interest to March 1, 1891,	20 00
Literary fund,	459 03
Bonded debt,	13,500 00
Due sinking fund,	1931 62
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	\$19,368 82

ASSETS.

Due from County,	\$244 97
Ministerial fund in bank,	362 17
Sinking fund in bank,	7,316 43
Cash in treasury,	51 90
Rent due from E. L. Walker,	17 64

Rent due from Nelson E. Pierce,		6 00
Due sinking fund,		<u>1,931 62</u>
		\$9,930 73
Outstanding claims,	\$19,368 82	
Assets,	<u>9,930 73</u>	
	\$9,438 09	
Due Vermont National Bank as per		
report of School Board,	<u>450 00</u>	
Total Indebtedness,	\$9,888 09	

STATEMENT OF BONDED DEBT.

Bonded debt,	\$13,500 00
Less sinking fund,	<u>7316 43</u>
	\$6,183 57
Less amount to be paid in,	<u>1,931 62</u>
Net bonded debt,	\$4,251 95

Respectfully submitted.

D. W. STEARNS,
W. N. PIKE,
N. M. WORDEN,

Selectmen of Hinsdale.

Hinsdale, N. H., March 1, 1891.

We have examined the accounts of the town officers, and

find them as submitted by the Selectmen.

ED. C. ROBERTSON,
C. B. HOPKINS.

Town Auditors.

REPORT OF ENGINEERS OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

The Board or Engineers of the Hinsdale Fire Department respectfully submit the following report :

Appropriation for hose, \$200.50; Amount expended: Bought of Bay State Belting Co., 900 feet 14 ply linen hose, \$200.00. Balance in town treasury, \$.50

During the past year it has been necessary to expend a considerable amount of money on account of fires and alarms which occurred as follows: March 15, fire at Hopkins & Amidon's block; July 30, alarm at town library; Aug. 13, fire at Jackson's block; Nov. 22, alarm at Mrs Wise's dwelling Insurance has been paid to the amount of \$6,336.28 for damage caused by the above named fires.

The annual parade occurred in June and was satisfactory. During the year the Department has met for roll call on the last Saturday in each month.

The Fisk Paper Co. made the Department a present of the sum of \$100.00 the past year for a benefit fund which is deposited in the Hinsdale Savings Bank.

The proceeds of entertainments have been expended to an amount of about \$150.00 to furnish the engine house hall.

There being no hose-house at the lower part of Main street, we recommend the town to raise and appropriate a sum of money not exceeding \$80.00 for the purpose of erecting one in that part of the village.

We recommend that the sum of \$300.00 be raised and appropriated for the support of the Department for the ensuing year.

M. H. BARDWELL, CHIEF ENGINEER,	
J. J. ARCHIBALD, ASST.	"
O. C. ROBERTSON,	"
E. J. TEMPLE,	"
A. W. MEAD,	"

REPORT OF TREASURER OF THE FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Cash from 1889,	\$1 52
Order on town treasurer,	414 35
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	\$415 87

EXPENDITURES.

Salaries of 65 firemen,	\$193 00
Extra time for fires,	215 80
E. S. Henry, printing,	2 50

One-half cord wood,	2 00
Trucking,	35
Sawing wood,	75
Cash on hand,	1 47
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	\$415 87

A. W. MEAD, TREASURER.

REPORT OF LIBRARY COMMITTEE.

RECEIPTS.

Cash in town treasury March 1, 1890,	\$4 32
Amount appropriated,	300 00
Received from sale of counter,	20 00
Received from fines and catalogues,	14 83
Received from other sources,	25 00
Charged to future appropriation,	21 29
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	\$385 44

EXPENDITURES.

Paid for 2 lamp brackets,	\$1 00
" Fisk Paper Co., lamp,	3 20
" Barrett & Leonard, library cards,	2 85
" Houghton, Mifflin & Co., books,	13 00
" W. F. Goddard, rebinding books,	105 00
" postage and sundry expenses,	3 00
" Worden Bros., magazines,	38 00
" Balch Bros., books,	24 00
" for chimneys, brushes, etc ,	1 73
" for repairs on fixtures,	3 08
" for library supplies, letters, figures, etc.,	7 00
" J. W. Jeffords, Stanley's Africa,	9 00
" " " " Century Co.'s Life of Lincoln, History of our Civil War, 10 vols.	50 00

Paid Librarian, salary,	75 00
“ Librarian, extra work	6 25
“ W. J. Leonard, work,	60
“ Estes & Laureat, bill of books,	42 73
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	\$385 44

The Librarian reports an increased interest on the part of our young people especially, in books and general reading, particularly manifest the past winter, and that the class of books most in demand indicates a growing taste for standard works of literature, science and fiction. The largest number of books drawn from the library monthly during the year was in January 1891. The largest number taken out on any one Saturday was 168, and occurred in the month above named. The least number drawn on any one Saturday was 105, in the month of July. The largest number drawn on any one Wednesday was 80, in February, '91. The least number was on Christmas Eve when Santa Claus and his associates conspired to cut the number down to 14.

Quite a large number of the juvenile books have been worn out by long usage and a portion of these have been replaced by new copies the past winter, selecting for renewal those that seemed the best and most sought for by young readers; a few of the first selections it seemed hardly worth while to replace.

An unavoidable accident by which a portion of the books in the library were damaged by fire, made it necessary to spend quite a sum for repairing and rebinding the same.

It is also proper to state that the stock of original catalogues is exhausted as well as some issues of the supplements, and the time has come when it is necessary to make a complete new catalogue which shall include under one cover all the books in the library. The question was discussed the past winter and it was decided that the winter season was not

the best time to call in all the books for three or four weeks, as will be absolutely necessary when a new catalogue is prepared, and that it was the better plan to defer the same till the close of the schools in June. In the meantime a list of the new books purchased which are not recorded in any of the supplements, will be posted up in a conspicuous place in the library room and those who wish can select from said list until the new catalogue is issued.

The committee desire to make this suggestion in the interest of the town. By the terms of compact between the town and the old Hinsdale Library Association, the town agrees virtually "to raise and appropriate \$300.00 for the purchase of books for the library." Those who were town officers when the town was in its infancy, liberally construed this to mean that the library expenses, salary of librarian, etc., should come out of this \$300.00, and such has been the custom each year since. It will be seen that, when the salary of the librarian is deducted, and bills paid for rebinding and duplicating books that are worn out, the sum left for purchasing new books is materially lessened. A town can better afford to retrench expenses anywhere else than in its schools or its public library. Would it not be a step in the interests of good learning for the town to vote to pay the librarian's salary and the contingent expenses of the library on the same basis that it conducts other town business, and thus leave a larger sum for the purchase of books each year?

G. S. WILDER,

W. S. LEONARD,

T. J. CUNNINGHAM,

Library Committee.

MRS. M. L. STEARNS,

Librarian.

TOWN TREASURER'S REPORT.
FOR THE YEAR ENDING MARCH 1, 1891.

Received from E. E. Hale, ex-treasurer,	\$118 22
Received from Selectmen from all sources to March 1, 1891,	29,880 94
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Paid orders of Selectmen to March 1, 1891,	29,947 26
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Balance in my hands March 4, 1891, to credit of the town,	\$51 90
Received from the Board of Education from all sources to March 4, 1891,	8,142 37
Paid orders of Board of Education to March 4, '91,	7,854 23
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Balance in my hands March 4, 1891, to credit of Board of Education,	\$288 14

Signed, G. S. HOWE, Treasurer.

Audited March 3, 1891.

C. B. HOPKINS,
ED. C. ROBERTSON,

REPORT OF THE TREASURER OF BOARD OF EDUCATION.

The Board of Education by their treasurer of the school district of the town of Hinsdale submit the following report:

Year ending March, 1891, raised and appropriated,	\$3,250 00
Appropriated for High School,	2,000 00
“ “ books and supplies,	800 00
“ “ insurance,	70 00
“ “ repairs,	300 00
“ “ note Vermont National Bank,	800 00
“ Dog Money,	63 50
“ Literary Fund,	394 94
Borrowed Vermont National Bank, account books, etc.	450 00
Rec'd from sale of books from M. C. Dix,	13 93
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Total available funds,	\$8,142 37

Paid as follows :

No. 1.

Julia L. Davis, teaching 35 weeks,	\$350 00
Maggie E. Fitzgerald, teaching 35 weeks,	280 00
Florence B. Barnard, teaching 33 weeks,	264 00
Nellie A. Wright, teaching 35 weeks,	280 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

G. S. Goddard, 2170 coal,	6 78
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C. D. Whittaker, 5 cords wood,	18 50
F. Brockway, hauling coal,	6 30
D. Judson, 31,000 coal,	56 74
F. Brockway, hauling coal,	4 80
D. Judson, 27,400 coal,	50 15
W. J. Bailey, slabs,	2 19
G. S. Goddard, 6660 coal,	21 65

\$167 11

E. J. Temple, insurance one year to Feb. '91,	35 00
E. J. Temple, insurance \$3500 to Feb. '94,	70 00

REPAIRS AND CLEANING HOUSE.

Wm. Pearson, moving seats,	1 00
J. Corless, work and lumber,	5 12
Ethel H. Arling, cleaning,	4 68
Sarah Plumm, cleaning,	3 93
J. Corless, cleaning,	9 06
L. F. Liscom, planks,	6 40
Geo. P. Webster, cleaning closets,	4 25
C. M. Cook, slating	2 25

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J. Corless, janitor for the year,	108 00
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	\$1,590 80

No. 2.

Lizzie F. Cunningham, teaching 33 weeks,	\$330 00
Hattie E. Gallup, teaching 35 weeks,	280 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

F. W. Brockway, hauling coal,	4 55
D. Judson, 39,880 coal,	95 76

Conn. River R. R. Co., freight,	25 95	
W. J. Bailey, slabs,	2 19	
	<hr/>	128 45

REPAIRS AND CLEANING HOUSE.

Ethel H. Arling, cleaning,	4 69	
Sarah Plumm, cleaning,	3 94	
W. J. Bailey, cleaning yard,	2 00	
Geo. P. Webster, cleaning closets,	3 50	
A. W. Mead, furnace,	2 10	
E. Stebbins, pump and sink,	20 00	
C. M. Cook, slating,	15 80	
Worden Bros., cleaning clock,	50	
J. Corless, cleaning,	9 06	
J. Corless, repairs and lumber,	5 25	
	<hr/>	66 84
J. Corless, janitor for the year,		108 00
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		\$913 29

No. 3.

Alice M. Spencer, teaching 11 weeks,	66 00
Blanche B. Lewis, teaching 21 weeks,	126 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

R. H. Newton, 3 cords wood, cutting and housing,	14 00	
R. Dickinson, 3 cords wood, cutting and housing,	15 00	
R. Dickinson, slabs,	1 00	
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REPAIRS AND CLEANING HOUSE.

J. H. Henry, repairs,	12 48	
R. Dickinson, cleaning,	2 00	
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		14 48
R. Dickinson, Janitor for the year,		15 00
E. J. Temple, insurance to April 25, '93.		12 50
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		\$263 98

No. 4.

Ida M. Buckley, teaching 11 weeks,	\$88 00
Effie E. Bates, teaching 23 weeks,	184 00
Jacob Barrett, $3\frac{1}{4}$ cords wood, cutting and housing,	17 50
T. W. Saben, insurance to Aug. 14, '93,	14 00
Jacob Barrett, Janitor for the year,	15 00
Jacob Barrett, cleaning and repairing,	9 75
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	\$328 25

No. 5.

Lillian F. Cathcart, teaching 22 weeks,	132 00
Jennie E. Stoddard, teaching 12 weeks,	72 00

FUEL ACCOUNT.

Francis Butler, $3\frac{3}{4}$ cords wood, cutting and housing,	18 75
L. F. Liscom, slabs,	1 75
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	20 50
T. W. Saben, insurance,	10 00
C. M. Cook, slating,	4 00
Henry Barrett, janitor for year,	15 00
“ “ cleaning clock,	60

Henry Barrett, window glass,	96
“ “ repairs,	3 00
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	\$258 06

HIGH SCHOOL.

Robert A. Ray, for the year,	1,200 00
Hattie C. Lyman, for the year,	500 00
Margarette E. Leonard, 23 weeks,	230 00
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	\$1,930 00

FITTING UP HIGH SCHOOL ROOM.

J. H. Henry, lumber and labor,	164 12
“ “ “ desk and book-case,	23 50
Andrews M'fg Co., desk,	8 00
Conn. R. R. Co., freight,	38
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	\$196 00

MISCELLANEOUS.

Worden Bros., ink, etc.,	3 25
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	\$1,168 98
Board of Education, ac't Doolittle children to March 1, 1890,	17 00
Board of Education, ac't Doolittle children to March 1, 1891,	20 00
Conn. River R. R. Co., freight,	75
J. W. Davis, balance school money, 1890,	3 25
Baker & Cummings, brooms,	6 00
Geo. F. King & Merrill, paper and slating,	8 25
D. S. Freeman, school money for the year,	35 00
J. W. Thomas, school money for the year,	27 74
Mrs. Fannie Butler, school money for the year,	11 89

F. C. Leitsinger, music, graduating class,	22 50
B. Spooner, printing, graduating class, and course of study,	34 00
Geo. P. Slate, carrying scholars for the year,	100 00
E. Stebbins, repairs,	95
“ “ “	3 09
W. J. Leonard, making diplomas,	3 25
Geo. F. King & Merrill, slating,	12 00
Worden, Jones & Co., chemicals and hardware,	10 49
H. C. Holland, express,	45
L. F. Liscom, lumber,	22 65
C. E. Keyou, ribbon for graduating class,	2 40
Taylor, Stebbins & Co, chemicals and hardware,	3 67
Vermont Nat. Bank, note and interest, raised acct. furnace No. 1,	820 40

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Wm. Ware & Co.,	223 27
Geo. F. King & Merrill,	18 00
D. Appleton & Co.,	192 40
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	2 80
Hopkins & Amidon, books,	50 00
J. L. Hammett,	70 15
Thorp & Adams Mfg. Co.,	21 02
E. E. Babb & Co ,	365 12
H. C. Holland, express,	45
M. C. Dix, “	10 05
Thompson, Brown & Co.,	11 00
D. C. Heath & Co.,	5 00
The Educational Supply Co.,	6 91
Geo. E. Selleck & Davis,	5 22
Carl Schoenhof,	3 85
D L. Fisher,	7 69
C. D. Whitaker, trucking,	75
Holland & Richards,	30 99
Worden Bros.,	75

SCHOOL BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

E. H. Butler & Co.,	\$116 00
Effingham, Maynard & Co.,	7 20
American Book Co.,	16 33
Houghton, Mifflin & Co.,	7 70
Ginn & Co.,	8 29
Franklin & Taylor,	23 75
R. W. Musgrove,	20
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	\$1,204 87

RECAPITULATION.

Page 35.	School No. 1,	\$1,590 80
" 36.	" " 2,	913 29
" 37.	" " 3,	263 98
" 38.	" " 4,	328 25
" 38.	" " 5,	258 06
" 39.	High School,	1,930 00
" 39.	Fitting High School room,	196 00
" 39.	Miscellaneous,	1,168 98
" 41.	School books and supplies,	1,204 87
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		\$7,854 23

Balance in hands of Court, \$7 88

All of which is respectfully submitted,

C. B. HOPKINS,
M. C. DIX,
D. L. FISHER.

Board of Education.

I have examined the accounts of the
Treasurer of the Board of Education and
find he has received

\$8,142 37

I find vouchers paid for	7,854 23
Balance in town treasury,	288 14

ED. C. ROBERTSON,
Auditor Board of Education.

STATEMENT OF MONEY RECEIVED AND EXPENDED FOR DIFFER-
 ENT DEPARTMENTS.

Rec'd for High School,	\$2,000 00	
Paid for High School,	1,930 00	
Balance on hand,		70 00

RECEIVED FOR COMMON SCHOOLS.

By law,	\$1,750 00	
For insurance,	70 00	
For Repairs,	300 00	
Appropriated,	1,500 00	
Note Vermont National Bank,	800 00	
Dog Money,	63 50	
Literary fund,	394 94	
	4,878 44	
Paid for Common Schools,	4,719 36	
Balance on hand,		159 08

RECEIVED FOR BOOKS AND SUPPLIES.

Appropriated,	800 00
Borrowed Vermont National Bank,	450 00
M. C. Dix, books sold,	13 93
	1,263 93

Paid for books and supplies,	1,204 87	
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		\$288 14

ESTIMATED EXPENSES OF SCHOOLS FOR THE
YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1892.

HIGH SCHOOL.

R. A. Ray, salary,	\$1,200 00	
Hattie C. Lyman, salary,	500 00	
Marguerite E. Leonard, salary,	400 00	
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Total expenses,		\$2,100 00
On hand to credit of High School,	70 00	
To raise and appropriate,	2,030 00	
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		2,100 00

SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND BOOKS.

Note Vermont National Bank,	450 00	
To raise and appropriate,	200 00	
On hand,	59 06	
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		709 06

COMMON SCHOOLS.

Expenses No. 1,	1,419 00	
“ “ 2,	836 00	
“ “ 3,	235 00	
“ “ 4,	316 00	
“ “ 5,	235 00	
“ Miscellaneous,	241 50	
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		\$3,282 50

On hand to credit of common schools,	159 08		
Available dog tax,	96 00		
Literary fund,	459 03		
Required to raise by law,	1,750 00		
Balance to raise and appropriate,	1,818 39		
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			\$3,282 50
To raise for High School, 1891.		Raised 1890.	
	\$2,030 00	"	2,000 00
School books and supplies,	650 00	"	800 00
Common schools,	1,825 00	"	2,670 00
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	4,505 00	"	5,470 00
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			4,505 00
Less to be raised for all schools than 1890,			\$965 00

My estimates are figured to give Primary Schools 30 weeks, First Grammar 34, and all other schools 33 weeks. There are no outstanding obligations against the Board of Education except the \$450 note borrowed on account books and supplies. I am positive that my estimates will run the schools during the year and leave no outstanding claims against the town at the close of the spring term, 1892. The school property is in good repair, and the expenses for repairs ought to be very small for the next three years at least.

Respectfully,

C. B. HOPKINS,
Treasurer Board of Education.

STATISTICAL REPORT.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL BOARD FOR THE YEAR ENDING MAR. 1, 1891.

We find by the school register that the whole number of pupils in town who have attended school at least two weeks is 477. The Selectmen in the month of April 1890 reported to us 187 girls and 168 boys in town between the ages of five and fifteen.

There are a few suggestions that arise in contemplation of our year's work.

First, we have had in the two Primary schools during the past year 170 pupils. The number of pupils is more than the Primary school-rooms will seat and more than two teachers can properly attend to. We have had pupils taken from school during the past year because the only available seats for them were those furnished by the platform. It will probably in the light of these facts suggest itself to all that a third Primary teacher will soon be a necessity, together with a room in which to work.

Second, we have during the past year adopted a course of study which completed will entitle a pupil to entrance to college. We have not in doing this forgotten the fact that but a small per cent of our pupils will ever go to college, and therefore have put into our school a thorough English course which is sufficiently advanced to afford a good basis for the general information every true citizen ought to possess. We also afford opportunity for the few who are naturally adapted to the work, to fit in Latin, Greek and French for the Classical Course in College.

Now this course is not at all difficult to put on paper, but we suggest that the only way that the school can ever come up to the course is found in the active co-operating of parents and pupils in doing the many hours of hard work without which education never comes.

STATISTICAL TABLE.

NAME OF SCHOOL.	WHOLE NUMBER OF PUPILS STUDYING.															
	No. of Different Scholars.	Average Attendance.	Percentage of Daily Attendance.	Visits.	Reading.	Spelling.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Geography.	Language.	Drawing.	Composition.	Physiology.	Book-keeping.	Algebra.	Geometry.
No. 1 PRIMARY.	70	46	92	88	52	52	47	52	32							
No. 2 PRIMARY.	100	70	90	103	100	100	100	100	48	48						
No. 1 INTERMEDIATE.	45	32	94	45	44	44	44	44	44							
No. 2 INTERMEDIATE.	44	38	93	40	47	47	47	47	47	47						
No. 1 GRAMMAR.	35	23	94 $\frac{3}{4}$	11	26	30	27	30	30	30				22		
No. 2 GRAMMAR.	52	35	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	23	52	52	52	52	52	52						
CHESTNUT HILL.	15	10	91	39	15	15	15	15	10	3						
PLAIN.	32	18	83	40	0	21	21	21	17	8						
NORTH HINSDALE.	27	20	92 $\frac{3}{4}$	22	24	24	24	21	19	11	24	17		3		
HIGH.	57	42	94	40	43	23	15	12				36	7	27	33	26
													42	5	12	12
													16	20	21	28
													11	12		

The High School has in addition to the above, in English History, 13 pupils, Roman History, 1, Ancient Geography, 1, Zoology, 14.

ROLL OF HONOR.

Pupils who have not been absent during the year.

NO. 1.—PRIMARY.

None.

NO. 2.—PRIMARY.

Lillian Myers, Willie Bellville.

NO. 1.—INTERMEDIATE.

George E. Booth.

NO. 2.—INTERMEDIATE.

Eugene Knights.

NO. 1.—GRAMMAR.

None.

NO. 2.—GRAMMAR.

None.

CHESTNUT HILL.

None.

PLAIN.

Guy Darling.

HIGH SCHOOL.

Louis S. Babbitt, Frank J. Conway, Robert McCaughern,
John McCaughern, Carrie E. Adams.

VITAL STATISTICS.

To the Selectmen :

In compliance with an act of legislature passed June Session, 1887, requiring clerks of towns to furnish a transcript of the record of births, marriages and deaths for publication in the Annual Report, I hereby submit the following :

Births Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Parents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Father.	Age of Mother.
		Male.	Female.									
Feb.,	6		L	John J. Quigley	Nellie F. Rowan	W	Hinsdale	Mill operative	Ashuelot	Winchester	27	28
"	6	M	E	James Reading	Hannah O'Roark	"	"	Weaver	Ireland	Winchester	32	33
"	11	M	"	Arthur G. Sargeant	Hattie A. Colburn	"	"	Farmer	Westport	Winchester	30	31
"	17	M	"	H. Eliot Taft	Sarah E. Stowell	"	"	Lumberman	Canada	Masena N. Y.	35	41
"	21	M	"	Joseph Verville	Alvina Belleville	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	35	41
"	21	M	"	Wm. W. King	Lena B. Johnson	"	"	Laborer	Hinsdale	Sweden	29	28
"	21	M	"	John O'Conner	Bridget McCarty	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	46	38
Mar.	28	M	"	William O'Connell	Kate Grauey	"	"	Laborer	Ireland	Hinsdale	26	24
"	24	M	"	Frank E. Field	Gertie Saben	"	"	Paper maker	Whiting, Vt.	Hinsdale	32	26
"	24	M	"	E. C. Robertson	Rose E. Richmond	"	"	Paper maker	Hinsdale	Jacksonville Vt	34	35
Apr.	3	M	"	Clinton J. Bronson	Jennie E. Worden	"	"	Stationer	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	27	22
"	5	M	"	Henry C. Titus	Emma Robertson	"	"	Mill operative	Albany, N. H.	Hinsdale	42	39
"	14	M	"	Cranwick Johnson	Elizabeth Marston	"	"	Slater	Nova Scotia	Bath	"	"
"	20	M	"	Albert Doucet	Angeline Delphy	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	Hinsdale, Mass	29	26
"	20	M	"	Albert Doucet	Angeline Delphy	"	"	Carpenter	Canada	"	29	26
"	29	M	"	L. Daniel Lovern	Lella M. Longuell	"	"	Painter	Canada	"	23	19
May	1	M	"	Henry A. Royce	Emma M. Chase	"	"	Dyer	Halifax, N. S.	Halifax, N. S.	29	21
"	2	M	"	Charles A. Fletcher	Edna Frasier	"	"	Laborer	Hinsdale	Bennington Vt.	29	21
"	2	M	"	Edward A. Clark	D. Crowinshield	"	"	Mechanic	Hinsdale	Colloes, N. Y.	34	26
"	6	M	"	George M. Wright	Bridget Conway	"	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	Northfield, Ms.	31	34
"	11	M	"	Aram Hemerich	Josep'ne Depordine	"	"	Laborer	Germany	Hinsdale	36	24
"	12	M	"	Fred Latham	Sarah J. Cannon	"	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	Canada	25	23
"	27	M	"	James E. Lebert	Mary Frasier	"	"	Merchant	Plymouth, Vt.	Winchester	30	29
June	1	M	"	Archie Stoddard	Nellie G. Britton	"	"	Mill operative	Surry	Winchester	22	20
"	4	M	"	Charles D. Whitaker	Jennie C. Archibald	"	"	Hotel Keeper	Warren Mass.	Lawrence, Ms.	38	32
"	6	M	"	James C. Barrett	Nellie G. Hubbard	"	"	Mechanic	Hinsdale	Lawrence, Ms.	25	24
"	9	M	"	Arsene Camerand	Adeline Vigneault	"	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	36	35
"	23	M	"	Thomas H. Smith	Annie McLaughlin	"	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	Scotland	22	21
"	25	M	"	Charles P. Lynch	Elizabeth Cole	"	"	Loom fixer	Hinsdale	Mt. Holly, Vt.	30	30
"	27	M	"	David A. Owen	Minnie S. Black	"	"	Mechanic	Williston Vt.	Putney Vt.	41	23
July	16	M	"	Wallace J. Bailly	Annie Chamberlain	"	"	Ice Dealer	Covenry Vt.	Ashuelot	28	24

Births Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Birth.	Name of Child (if any.)	Sex and Condition.			Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.	Color of Par- ents.	Residence of Parents.	Occupation of Father.	Birthplace of Father.	Birthplace of Mother.	Age of Mother.	Age of Father.
		Male.	Female.	Living or Stillborn.	Color.								
.. 17	William	M		L	W	Peter Vegnault	Mary St. Ives	W	Laborer	Canada	Crown Point N.Y.	42 33	
.. 19		M		6	"	Charles Carpenter	Adeline Plourd	"	Mill operative	Burlington Vt.	Benwick P. Q.	25 22	
.. 20		M		2	"	Daniel Lee	Nora Moynahan	"	Mill operative	New Britain Ct.	Ireland	25 22	
.. 21	Adeline		F	"	"	John Young Jr.	Adeline DeParchie	"	Mill operative	Canada	Canada	24 20	
.. 31	Jesse A.	F	F	1	"	Charles Dragoon	Luella A. Howe	"	Farmer	Windsoreland	Windsoreland	46 37	
Aug. 7	Madelon M.	F	F	3	"	Edalbert Temple	Eva C. Brigham	"	Lawyer	Wilmington Vt.	Wilmington Vt.	34 28	
.. 26	Adelphine P.	F	F	1	"	Lawrence Lazelle	Bertha Sprague	"	Expressman	Dover Vt.	Stratton Vt.	23 23	
Sept. 2		F	F	3	"	William E. Johnson	Annie Hackett	"	Moulder	Becket Mass.	Canada	32 28	
.. 8	Harold Guy	M		1	"	John F. Perham	Grace Darling	"	Laborer	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	23 18	
.. 17	Victor	M	F	3	"	Elisee L. Walker Jr.	Minnie Gates	"	Mill operative	Winstown Ms.	W. Winstown Vt.	22 22	
.. 24	Edna Cornelia		F	8	"	Elisee L. Walker	Matilda Davis	"	Harness maker	St. Linn P. Q.	St. Linn P. Q.	44 34	
.. 26	Beatrice F.	F	F	4	"	Hosea M. Butler	Isabella Royce	"	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	43 33	
Oct. 3	Jane Della	F	F	1	"	John A. Kolibery	Lillie G. Horton	"	Mill operative	Sweden	Fairview Pa.	26 18	
.. 5	Christine Ada	F	F	14	"	Joseph Duplice	Delphine Vignault	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	40 40	
.. 13	Dominique F.	M	F	1	"	Irish L. Brigham	Ada R. Darville	"	Druggist	Boston Mass.	Whitingham Vt.	25 23	
.. 22	Ernest Str'n Jr.	M		5	"	Charles Morrin	Delinda Belville	"	Laborer	St. Jude P. Q.	Justin P. Q.	45 34	
.. 23		M		1	"	Louis Kilhart	Josephine Goddard	"		Boston Mass.	Boston Mass.	20	
Nov. 1	William James	M		5	"	Jere Bushey	Rosa Bushey	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	34 34	
Dec. 12		M		12	"	Moses Doucet	Julia Fleming	"	Laborer	Ireland	Ireland	40 34	
.. 19		M		6	"	Charles A. Gwynip	Georgianna Borvin	"	Laborer	Canada	Canada	40 38	
.. 22	Georgianna	M	F	5	"	R. Starr King	Libbie Dame	"	Miller	Denemora	Denemora	35 35	
.. 25		M	F	3	"	George H. Smith	Geo'g'na Beaudoin	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	St. Francis P. Q.	25 24	
.. 26		M	F	5	"	Wolfred N. Pike	Mary Dickerman	"	Mill operative	Hinsdale	West Swanzy	46 42	
.. 27		M		3	"	John E. Mann	Augusta Hooker	"	Farmer	Burke N. Y.	Hinsdale	37 39	
.. 27		M		2	"		Ellen Hannon	"	Scene painter	Wallingford Vt.	Hinsdale	33 25	

Marriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride.	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Color of each.	Occupation of Groom and Bride.	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents.	Occupation.	* Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
Jan. 1	Walpole.	Alton A. Gile	Hinsdale.	24	W	Druggist	Norwich, Vt.	Mary E. Gile Albion Gile	Grantham	Harn's Mak'r	1st.	Rev. G. W. Patten
"	"	Isabelle B. Holland	Walpole.	21	"	"	Walpole	L. B. Holland Ellen Holland	Walpole	Farmer	1st.	Walpole
"	Marlboro.	C. E. Wellington	Hinsdale.	37	"	Carpenter	Royalston Ms.	G. P. Wellington Martin Cook	Rindge	Merchant	1st.	Hester Rev. S. W. McColl-Marlboro
"	"	Grace M. Cook	Richmond.	19	"	"	Richmond	Mary Cook J. Packard	Richmond	Farmer	1st.	"
"	Hinsdale.	Joseph Packard.	Hinsdale.	73	"	Farmer	Rutland, Vt	Persis Howe E. Roberts	"	Farmer	2d.	Rev. S. Smith
"	"	Lydia L. Eddy	"	38	"	Housekeep'r	Pn. Grove, Pa	S. Roberts I. Almond	Summerset Vt.	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
Feb. 22	"	Henry Almond	Brattleboro, Vt	35	"	Lumberman	B'lington Vt	Rose Almond	Burlington Vt.	"	1st.	Rev. F. C. Libby
"	"	Hattie Leonard	Vergennes, Vt.	26	"	"	Vergennes Vt	"	Hinsdale	Farmer	1st.	Hinsdale
Mar. 10	"	Willis D. Stearns	Hinsdale.	21	"	Farmer	Hinsdale	D. W. Stearns Harriet Smith	Winchester	"	1st.	Rev. D. L. Fisher
"	"	Lizzie Gamble	Salem, Mass.	22	"	"	St. George NB	"	Warren, Mass.	"	1st.	Hinsdale
"	"	Leon B. Merritt	Hinsdale.	22	"	Tool Maker	Warren, Ms.	Wm. Merritt L. C. Merritt	W. Brookfield Ms.	Tool Maker	1st.	Rev. F. C. Libby
"	"	Cora A. Savage	"	17	"	"	Hinsdale	Alvin Savage Hattie Savage	Cavendish, Vt.	"	1st.	Hinsdale
Apr. 30	"	William Brockway	"	20	"	Spinner	"	J. Brockway M. Brockway	"	Farmer	1st.	Rev. S. Smith
"	"	Nellie Knapp	"	17	"	"	"	Edwin Knapp M. Knapp.	Brattleboro Vt	"	1st.	Hinsdale
"	"	Daniel Lee	"	23	"	Mill op'ative	New Britain	John Lee Ellen Lee	Ireland	Carpenter	1st.	Rev. L. M. Wilde
"	"	Nora Maynihan	"	22	"	"	Ireland	H. Maynihan Elia Fitzgerald	Ireland	"	1st.	Hinsdale

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Marrriages Registered in the town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Marriage.	Place of Marriage.	Name and Surname of Groom and Bride	Residence of each at time of Marriage.	Age in years.	Occupation of Groom and Bride	Place of Birth of each.	Names of Parents.	Birthplace of Parents	Occupation.	Condition.	Name, Residence and Official Station of person by whom married.
July 3	Hinsdale	Thomas Henan	Hinsdale	23	W Papermaker	Ireland	Daniel Henan Della Pierce	Ireland	Farmer	1st	Rev L. M. Wilde
		Emma Maynard	"	18	"	Albany N. Y.	St. Ph. Maynard	Canada	Carpenter	1st	Hinsdale
Aug. 9	"	George A. Merritt	Amherst Mass.	28	Clerk	Wmsburg Ms	M. L. Merritt	W'm'sburg Ms	Goldsmith	1st	Rev. G. S. Kemp
		Cora B. Merrett	Hinsdale	19	"	W. Warren "	W. L. Merritt	Warren "	Tool maker	1st	Hinsdale
Sept. 3	"	William J. Curran	"	28	Barber	Hinsdale	Lucy F.	W. Brookfield "	"	1st	Rev L. M. Wilde
		Ellen B. Dillon	"	24	Weaver	Keene	Mary Ellis	Ireland	"	1st	Hinsdale
" 3	"	James Mullen	"	26	Dyer	Hinsdale	Thomas Mullen	Ireland	Miloperative	1st	Rev L. M. Wilde
		Kate McCathern	"	29	Weaver	Scotland	Ellen Jno. McCathern	Scotland	"	1st	Hinsdale
" 9	"	Charles P. Pratt	Plymouth Vt.	24	Carpenter	Plymouth Vt.	William Pratt	Plymouth Vt.	Mechanic	1st	Rev. G. S. Kemp
		Dora E. Gale	Townshend Vt	19	Teacher	Townshend "	Matilda Wm. L. Gale	Townshend Vt.	Mechanic	1st	Hinsdale
Oct. 11	"	C. W. Manly	Dummerston "	57	Farmer	Weston Vt.	Eliza Simpson	Boston Mass.	"	2nd	Rev Ste'n Smith
		A. Q. Ingalls	"	40	Dressmaker	Canaan Vt.	"	"	"	1st	Hinsdale
Nov. 18	Winchester	Henry Dickerman	Hinsdale	22	Moulder	Stockbridge	Aus. Dickerman	Sherbrook P. Q.	Papermaker	1st	Rev. M. T. Cilley
		Minnie Z. Streeter	"	20	Miloperative	Hinsdale	Mary W. W. Streeter	Hinsdale	Farmer	1st	Winchester

*Whether single or widowed. What marriage—whether 1st, 2d, etc.

Deaths Registered in the Town of Hinsdale, N. H., for the Year ending December 31, 1890.

Date of Death.	Name and Surname of the Decedent.	Age.			Place of Birth.	Sex and Condition			Occupation.	Place of Birth.		Name of Father.	Maiden Name of Mother.
		Years.	Months.	Days.		Male.	Female.	Color.		F.	M.		
Jan.	14 Gracie Hayes	84	5		Holyoke, Mass.					Millers Falls, Ms.	Springfield Vt.	Simon Hayes Jr.	Nellie Hackett
Feb.	6 Soph. S. Tilden	64	2	1	Winchester		F	W	Housekeeper	Winchester Ireland	Winchester Ireland	Seth Smith	Wealthy Smith
Jan.	26 Cornelius Cahill	80	6	12	Paris, Me.	M		W	Farmer	Ireland	Ireland	John O'Connor	Sarah Hicks
Feb.	27 Infant	61	4	20	Hinsdale	M		W	Farmer	No. Hinsdale	No. Hinsdale	Thomas Butler	Bridget McCarty
Mar.	9 Geo. W. Butler	34	7	15	Hinsdale	M		W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Titus Doolittle	Adeline T. Evans
Apr.	28 Abram T. Doolittle	26	9	10	Brackett, Mass.	M		W	Housekeeper	Canada	Canada	Joseph Delphy	Margaret Telle
"	7 Inez Van Eps Gray	34	3	16	Hinsdale	M		W	Housekeeper	Cambridge NY	Broad Albin NY	Charles A. Gray	Nellie A. Joslin
"	18 Margaret A. Barrett	34	1	7	New York, N. Y.	M		W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	John Barrett	Honora Carroll
"	27 Winnie F. Field	75	1	5	"	M		W	Housekeeper	Whiting, Vt.	Hinsdale	Frank E. Field	Gertrude Saben
"	30 Sarah A. Elmore	33	10	14	Fitchburg, Mass.	M		W	Student	Hinsdale	Ashby, Mass.	Arad Cooper	Hannah Fisher
May	26 Kendall B. Spooner	19	6	14	Hinsdale	M		W	Housekeeper	Watertown Ms	Ireland	Bourne Spooner	Maria A. Kendal
June	2 Sarah Jane Cole	33	10	17	"	M		W	Housekeeper	Ireland	Ireland	Patrick Duffy	Susan Caven'gh
"	11 Nellie G. Stoddard	20	10	17	Worcester, Ms.	M		W	Foundryman	Stafford, Ct.	New York N Y	Nat'l Gilmore	Esther Kendrick
"	12 Rinaldo G. Gilmore	48	10	15	Hinsdale	M		W	Farmer	Attleboro, Ms.	Chesterfield	Henry Ide	Betsy Rugg
"	21 Ivory S. Ide	83	5	24	"	M		W	Farmer	Williston, Vt.	Putney, Vt.	David A. Owen	Minnie S. Black
July	27 Charles H. Owen	10	10	9	"	M		W	Farmer	Gardner Mass.	Warren, Mass.	Chas. H. Wood	Abbie J. Wood
Aug.	9 Robert H. Wood	83	5	24	"	M		W	Farmer	Northfield, Ms.	Poquonaac, Ct.	John J. Conway	Matilda Lynch
Sept.	18 Geo. W. Johnson	76	4	11	Wordsboro, Vt.	M		W	Painter	Hinsdale	Millford	Steph. Johnson	Annette A. Allen
Oct.	5 Mahlon C. Ide	83	11	8	"	M		W	Painter	Brattleboro Vt	Buffalo, N. Y.	John L. King	M. Jane Wardell
"	5 Jennie King	83	11	8	"	M		W	Painter	Hinsdale	Hinsdale	Thomas Butler	Ann Barrett
"	27 Ann Streeter	66	11	27	Hinsdale	M		W	Housekeeper	Brattleboro Vt	Lowell, Mass.	Sam K. Hildreth	Clara E. Gray
"	29 Edwin W. Hildreth	30	10	13	"	M		W	Farmer	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Bunker Hubbard	Sybel Hubbard
Dec.	16 Edwin W. Hildreth	30	10	13	"	M		W	Weaver	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Bunker Hubbard	Sybel Hubbard
"	19 Vashti Streeter	84			Chesterfield	M		W	Weaver	Chesterfield	Chesterfield	Bunker Hubbard	Sybel Hubbard

I hereby certify that the foregoing transcript of births, marriages and deaths is correct to the best of my knowledge and belief.

E. EVERETT HALE,

Town Clerk.

State of New Hampshire.

*To the Inhabitants of the Town of Hinsdale
qualified to vote in town affairs:*

You are hereby notified to meet at the town hall in said town, on the second Tuesday of March next, at nine of the clock in the forenoon, to act upon the following subjects :

ARTICLE I.—To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

ART. 2.—To choose a Town Clerk for the year ensuing.

ART. 3.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen of 1889.

ART. 4.—To see if the town will vote to accept and adopt the report of the Selectmen of 1891.

ART. 5.—To choose all other necessary town officers and agents for the year ensuing.

ART. 6.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the payment of the notes at the Greenfield Savings Bank ; for ordinary town charges ; for the repairs of highways ; for the support of the poor ; for the maintenance of the fire department ; for the support of the High School, and for all other general necessary charges arising within the town.

ART. 7.—To see how much money the town will vote to raise and appropriate for the purchase of school books for the use of the scholars, in compliance with the law passed June session, 1889.

ART. 8.—To see if the town will vote to choose a liquor agent or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 9.—To see if the town will vote to erect one street light on River street, near John O'Brien's.

ART. 10.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money sufficient to purchase a team for the use of the town, the same to be employed on the highway, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 11.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate five hundred dollars for the purpose of widening the east end of High street, according to the survey of 1884, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 12.—To see if the town will vote to divide the interest on the ministerial fund.

ART. 13.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to repair the abutments on the lower bridge on the road leading to Mrs. Sophia Sargent's, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 14.—To see if the town will vote to adopt Section 7, of Chap. 48 of the general laws in relation to the property owners keeping the snow cleared from the concrete sidewalks in front of premises owned or occupied by them, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 15.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money not to exceed eighty dollars for the purpose of building a new hose cart house.

ART. 16.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to lay out and build the highway as petitioned for by Warren M. Hall and others, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 17.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate a sufficient sum of money to pay land damage and build a road across Wallace Holton's land according to the Selectmen's survey of 1889.

ART. 18.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate twenty-five dollars to pay Wallace Holton for fencing land from highway on new road, or act in any manner relating thereto.

ART. 19.—To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of \$63.24 to pay for the tile laid by Geo. P. Hooker, conveying water from the road near his premises, or act in any manner thereon.

ART. 20.—To see what action the town will take in regard to the amount due the sinking fund March 1, 1891, or act in any manner thereon.

Given under our hands and seal this twenty-third day of February, A. D., 1891.

D. W. STEARNS,

W. N. PIKE,

N. M. WORDEN,

Selectmen of Hinsdale.

We would recommend to be raised for current expenses for the ensuing year, in addition to the amount required to be raised by law :

Ordinary Town Charges,	\$1800 00
Repairs of highways,	1300 00
Support of poor,	600 00
Street lights,	700 00
Library,	300 00
Franklin Savings Institution,	1000 00
Postage on reports,	12 00

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